
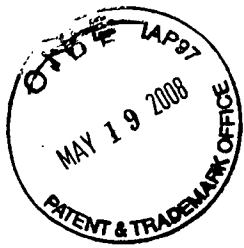




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Application No. 10/562,060-Conf. #9644		Filing Date December 22, 2005		Examiner E. Mamo	
				Art Unit 2184	
Applicant(s): Atsushi UMEKAGE et al.					
Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, LINE CONCENTRATOR, NETWORK INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM HAVING THE LINE CONCENTRATOR, INFORMATION PROCESSING PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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